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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1771
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64269

Norimitsu HAMAJIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/842,197

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 5419

Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole

Filed: April 26, 2001

June 30, 2003

For: FLOAT TEXTILE HAVING IMPROVED OPTICAL INTERFERENCE FUNCTION
AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, thus allowing for timely filing of this Amendment on Monday, June 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (amended) A float textile having an improved optical interference function, containing a float texture that interlaced yarn formed by combining three or more multi-filament yarns each comprising, as a constituent unit, optically interfering mono-filaments which are